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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1946 CROP

TOTAL AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THIS SEASON CONTAINED A LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES THAN LAST SEASON ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE CURRENT CROP WAS ABOUT 53 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ALMOST 34 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 13 PERCENT GRADE 3 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON THESE GRADE CATEGORIES WERE REPRESENTED BY PERCENTAGES OF APPROXIMATELY 42, 50 AND 8 RESPECTIVELY. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ALMOST 81 PERCENT OF THE 1946-47 GINNINGS COMPARED WITH ONLY ABOUT 67 PERCENT IN 1945-46.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - THE GRADE DISTRIBUTION IN THIS SEASON'S GINNINGS CHANGED NOTICEABLY FROM A YEAR AGO. APPROXIMATELY 29 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 48 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 23 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON, PERCENTAGES FOR THESE GRADE CATEGORIES WERE APPROXIMATELY 24, 54 AND 12 RESPECTIVELY. THE PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER INCREASED SHARPLY THIS SEASON, ALMOST 91 PERCENT AGAINST ONLY 58 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

TEXAS, DISTRICT 6 - NEW MEXICO - THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE IN THE GRADE DISTRIBUTION FROM A YEAR AGO, HOWEVER, THE PROPORTION OF LONGER STAPLES DECREASED SHARPLY THIS SEASON. APPROXIMATELY 82 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ABOUT 17 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. LAST SEASON APPROXIMATELY 88 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ABOUT 12 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY ABOUT 68 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S CROP COMPARED WITH ABOUT 89 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS TOTALED 2,386 BALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

THIS IS THE LAST GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT FOR ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA, TEXAS DISTRICT 6 - NEW MEXICO THIS SEASON.



